

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-103 (cancelled)

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C/ Claim 104. (Currently Amended) An absorbent personal hygiene device comprising: a layer that allows liquid to pass, a water barrier sheet, an absorbent core interposed between said layer and said sheet, the absorbent core containing at least about 25% of fluffed wood fiber pulp, wherein said fluffed wood fiber pulp comprises wood fiber pulp that has been: cold caustic extracted and fluffed by mechanical action and is without chemical crosslinking.

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Claims 105-150 (cancelled)